Docket No.: 21581-00255-US

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Yoshiki Nakagawa, et al.

Application No.: 09/786,325

Confirmation No.: 8453

Filed: June 11, 2001

Art Unit: 1713

For: POLYMER, PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING

POLYMER AND COMPOSITION

Examiner: B. Lipman

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to a Status Inquiry, the undersigned was informed that an office action was issued on March 6, 2003. However, a review of our file and docket records indicated that the office action had not been received in our offices. Accordingly, the undersigned contacted Examiner David Wu, SPE of 1713, and was then informed that the office action was not mailed to the office of the undersigned but instead to an incorrect address. In view of this the undersigned was told that the office action would be re-mailed with a new start date. However, on September 5, 2003, we finally received the office action, but with the original March 6, 2003 mail date. Accordingly, it is requested that the period for response be restarted and that this application not be deemed abandoned.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00255-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated 9.8-03

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No.: 24,852

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800

Washington, DC 20036-3425

(202) 331-7111

(202) 293-6229 (Fax)

Attorney for Applicant

F	A	\mathbf{X}	T	${}^{\mathbf{'}}\!\mathbf{R}$	A	N	S	N	II	S	S	I	O	I	J	•
---	---	--------------	---	-------------------------------	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

DATE:

September 8, 2003

PTO IDENTIFIER:

Application Number 09/786,325-Conf. #8453

Patent Number

Inventor: Yoshiki Nakagawa, et al.

MESSAGE TO:

B. Lipman

FAX NUMBER;

(703) 872-9310

FROM:

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

Burton A. Amernick

PHONE:

(202) 331-7111

Attorney Dkt. #:

21581-00255-US

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 4

CONTENTS:

Communication.

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425 Telephone: (202) 331-7111 Facsimile: (202) 293-6229

PTO/SB/97 (12-97)
Approved for use through 9/30/00. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under this Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid QMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

September 8, 2003

Date

Signature

Debra Bennett

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Communication.